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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to the starred question No. 54 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 21st January 1961, page 147 supra.]

(*a*) Geology is taught in the following colleges in this State :—

(1) College of Engineering, Guindy ;

(2) The Government College of Technology, Coimbatore ,

(3) The Presidency College, Madras ; and

(4) The Alagappa Chettiar College, Karaikudi.

2. Mining Engineering was taught in the College of Engineering, Guindy, up to 1960–61, but it has since been suspended as no candidate has come forward to take up this course. But it is being taught at Diploma level in the Central Polytechnic, Madras. Mining is also taught as part of Geology in B.Sc. and M.Sc. courses. Atomic Science is taught as part of Physics in B.Sc. and M.Sc. courses. But these subjects are not taught as separate major subjects.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to clause (*a*) above.

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to the starred question No. 62 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 21st January 1961, page 154 supra.]

(அ) The teacher-candidates should have successfully completed the III Form of a Secondary School or VIII Standard of an Elementary School for admission to teachers' training course of the Elementary Grade in Montessori methods for admission to teachers' training courses of the Secondary Grade in Montessori methods. They must possess S.S.L.C., with eligibility for admission to college courses of studies or a completed S.S.L.C., with the minimum number of marks prescribed for admission to public service.

(ஆ) The training course is for two years.

(இ) Yes, Sir.

(ஈ) For Standards I and II of an Elementary School.

(உ) The age group is from 2 to 7 years.

(ஊ) There are no fixed standards. The children are grouped according to age and attainments—generally in the groups, one for the ages 2 to 5 and another for the ages 5 to 7. Pupils passing out of the schools are generally admitted to Standard III of an Elementary School.